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Low Income, High Rents Stymie Penn Villagers

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER FRANK DOSTAL

Facing eviction because their moderate incomes exceed the permissible levels, 65 Penn Village families yesterday pointed up the need for homes with rentals within the reach of the average family.

They are families which, with few exceptions, include one or more children. Able to afford rents ranging between \$40 and \$50 per month, they are stymied in their search for new homes because the present rentals are out of their reach.

Yesterday it was disclosed that 30 of the 65 families have incomes ranging between \$2200 and \$3000 per year, while the remaining 35 earn between \$3000 and \$5600 yearly. With several children to feed and clothe, however, most of the family income goes to meet the high cost of living.

The maximum income levels which Penn Villagers are permitted to earn are set at \$35 per week for a childless couple and up to \$45 per week for a couple with five or more children. They were revised to these levels in May, 1947, previously having been set at \$30 and \$40 respectively.

Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Housing authority, said yesterday he had submitted still another schedule revising the maximum incomes upward to the Public Housing administration office in New York City. He has not been notified as to whether or not the schedule has been approved and can go into effect.

The possibility of approval of the revised schedule holds out hope of a reprieve for roughly 40 percent of the 65 families who have been notified that they will have to move.

Local authorities now have the power to suggest revised schedules, Koser added, to help the families living in the housing developments to meet the increased costs of living.

IF APPROVED, the new schedule will apply only to those persons now living in Penn Village and will mean the continued occupancy of their units. New applicants will have to meet the income levels set up in the May, 1947, schedule.

Stressing that Penn Village is essentially for low-income groups, Koser pointed out that 21 families are now receiving public aid from the Department of Public Assistance or from the Federal government.

Other family groups earn as little as \$30 per week to support three persons.

"I don't know how they manage to live on that amount," Koser remarked. "They must be geniuses."

He explained that wage-earning persons must rent units in the development and that it cannot be reserved strictly for public assistance cases. Enough rents must come in to make up the difference between the costs of the project and the Federal subsidy, he said.

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Still Puzzled by Origin of Buried 'Treasure'



Michael J. Gresko, Pottstown RD. 1, still was wondering last night what are the sharpened flint-like rocks he uncovered with his plow. Some collectors said they were spearheads from a prehistoric age. Others said they were made only a few thousand years ago. The Greskos waited yesterday for a man who said he was from the Smithsonian institute. When he appeared last night, he proved to be a character who said he likes to dig at night, said he had a metal-finding machine in his bar and offered to swap huge oil paintings of George Washington for the relics. Shown with Gresko are Agnes Parvenski, 11, and Audrey Parvenski, 14.

FRANK B. LANDIS DIES AT 72 HERE

Rattlesnake Hill Man
Operated Store 51 Years;
Constructed Nine Homes

Frank B. Landis, of Rattlesnake Hill, general storekeeper there for 51 years and a man who was easing the local housing shortage in his own way, died early yesterday just before completing the ninth home he had built on the hill. He was 72.

Building had been his hobby for the past 35 years. It was one of his ambitions to complete a ninth home before quitting.

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Pilot Escapes as Plane Noses Over in Landing

Calvin D. Harp, 36, of 1006 Rambler avenue, was uninjured yesterday after his plane nosed over in a field on the outskirts of Meriden, Conn.

Harp, a veteran flyer, made a forced landing in his medium-sized, four-passenger airplane in the midst of a fog so dense he was unable to see the Meriden airport, only two miles away from the farm of David Yale, where he landed.

The pilot, flying alone from Pottstown to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., was forced down at 12:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, approximately 20 miles north of New Haven.

He decided to land on the Yale farm, believing it to be level, but was unable to brake his craft before it struck several deep ruts.

The landing gear bent sharply as the wheels caught in the ruts, and the plane nosed over on its back.

Harp got out of the airplane unassisted. He suffered only minor bruises.

THE PILOT WAS headed for Martha's Vineyard to pick up William B. Laybourn, president of the March-Brownback company, to bring the industrialist back to Pottstown on a charter flight. Harp holds a commercial pilot rating.

He left the Pottstown Municipal airport at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. John J. Basco, airport manager, said the trip ordinarily took two hours.

Harp began circling around Meriden yesterday as the fog grew denser, he told Meriden police who came to the scene of the crash with an ambulance and fire equipment.

David Harris, of Meriden, an instructor at the airport there, heard the plane, and called the airport.

Harp's craft will be taken to the Meriden airport today. He is expected to fly back to Pottstown today or tomorrow, after the landing gear and propeller are repaired.

THE HOAR is almost on the pumpkins; stems are serving final papers on leaves; the harvest of furnace ashes is about to begin. Fall in all its glory is almost here.

Autumn, the preliminary bout to Winter's feature, begins officially tomorrow night at 11:22 o'clock.

In no time at all it will be time for the braising air of the season as we listen to football broadcasts; the exhilarating exercise of sitting in a chair watching our son rake the leaves.

It is a gay time—Autumn, Peppy, zesty—the last fling before Winter comes, behind which Spring is very far—don't let anybody kid you.

But yesterday Summer still was with us.

The mercury got up to a wilting, muggy 80. It was too much for a sour cherry tree in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mort, 509 Warren street.

The eight-foot tree popped four Spring-like blooms. It is the first time in ten years the Mort's have known it to deviate from the sober norm.

Partly cloudy with showers this morning and cooler today and tomorrow was the forecast last night.

Call 100 only in case of fire. Do not ask for information.

Peaches - Apples - Brown's Fruit Farm, Fruitville

Barn Is Destroyed In \$15,000 Blaze North of Bucktown

Twenty-seven firemen from two companies battled a raging barn fire last night along Route 100 five miles south of Pottstown that caused about \$15,000 in damage to the barn, crops and farm implements.

The barn was the property of Thomas Bishop, Pottstown RD. 2, north of Bucktown, and was only about 15 yards from the highway.

Bishop first saw the blaze as he was going up a hill toward his orchard with Ed Zerby, Pottstown RD. 2. Both men work at the Bethlehem Steel company plant, and share some of the work on the farm.

The two men sprinted back down the hill and up the earthen rampway leading to the second story of the barn.

The blaze was just starting in the northwest corner of the second floor, where he had stored new-out oats and part of 50 tons of July hay.

ZERBY TRIED to beat out the fast-spreading flames with feed bags, while Bishop pulled from the barn an assortment of planters, ladders and other farm implements.

Within a few minutes, the flames had spread over the entire hay mow, and both men were forced to flee for their lives.

Meanwhile, one of Bishop's three young sons was telephoning the house about 30 yards north of the barn. The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company and the Ridge Fire company, near Brownback's church, were called.

The Ridge company had trouble getting its small pumper started, and the Pottstown company was first on the scene. But by then the roof had caved in and flames were shooting from every corner of the 50-year-old stone barn.

WHILE THE BLAZE was at its height, it was visible for at least five miles, drawing dozens of cars and hundreds of spectators.

The Phillies, under the direction of Irvin W. Scheetz, assistant borough chief, ran lines to two springs across the road, but this sole source of water was too small to permit use of anything larger than a "booster hose."

This hose saved the stone walls of the barn, nearby tool shed and two trees, and kept the flying sparks from igniting the frame farm house.

Meanwhile, the Ridge firemen, directed by Chief William Hane, ran their hose from the small booster tank to the house, in case it would be ignited.

BISHOP TOLD Scheetz that he believed the blaze was started by spontaneous combustion among some wet oats, since hay rarely ignites when it is baled, as his was.

Lost in the fire, which was not extinguished completely for more than three hours, was the entire interior and wooden out-

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SIX PRIZES AWARDED As News Tips Cover Wide Field of Events

Just about everything happened the past week.

A man was killed in an accident; a child fell from a wall onto railroad tracks; a baby cut eight teeth in fewer than eight months of his life; a car ran up on a man's front porch, and a farmer turned up old stone what-are-they-with-his-plow.

And for the alert Mercury news tipsters who kept their eyes when all these took place, welcome comes the going out.

A young Philadelphia was killed and two others hurt late Tuesday night when their truck skidded, rammed a bridge and overturned on Route 83 in Parkersford.

First prize of \$50 went to Esther Morrison, of Parkersford, who called The Mercury immediately, enabling a reporter to hurry to the scene of the fatal accident.

THREE DOLLARS was awarded to Mrs. Mary Porter, 356 Apple street, for telephoning 2263 after a 21-

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MURDER-SUICIDE VICTIMS' FAMILIES Wage Fight for Estates of Couple

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 20 — The families of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Carl, Upper Pottsgrove couple who met death by murder and suicide on Aug. 6, today joined battle for the combined estates.

Letters of administration were taken out by the Citizens' National Bank of Pottstown in the estate of Sara Louise Carl, believed to have been murdered by her husband.

Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, Mrs. Carl's mother, and only survivor, has renounced her right to administer the estate.

Joseph L. Prince, local attorney, who represents Mrs. O'Connell and the bank in the action, estimated the estate to be about \$10,000, including the couple's bungalow at Diamond street and Farmington

avenue and the cream-colored sedan in which the bodies were found.

CARL SHOT HIS wife through the head with a .38 caliber revolver and then turned the gun on himself several hours later as the couple sat in a car parked along a lonely road near Pine Forge, police believed.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Anna M. Carl, Ellis Woods road, Chester county, mother of the suicide victim, took out letters in his estate, estimating it to be \$2500. The mother and her husband, Eugene A. Carl, are his legal survivors.

Prince said Mrs. O'Connell is claiming the entire estate under the Pennsylvania Slayer's act which prohibits a person from inheriting from a person he has killed.

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Boyerstown High Teacher To Speak Before Kiwanis

Guldin Yoder, a teacher at the Boyerstown High school, will speak on "Numbers" at the Kiwanis club meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

DENIES SLAYING FATHER
NEW CASTLE, Sept. 20 (AP) — John Span, 31, today pleaded innocent to firing a fatal shotgun blast at his 66-year-old father, John, yesterday morning.

Rev. Nelson F. Schmidt, Lutheran Pastor Of Schwenksville, Limerick Churches Dies

The Rev. Nelson F. Schmidt, 81, pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenksville, and St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, for the past 60 years, died at his home, Second street, Schwenksville, yesterday morning at 12:10 o'clock.

Although he had been in failing health the past few months, his condition did not become serious until the past Thursday. The Rev. Schmidt had been active pastor at the two churches until 1946, when the Rev. William C. Leopold became his assistant and took over the majority of the duties.

HE BEGAN HIS work as pastor of the two churches before his ordination, assuming the charges after the Rev. O. P. Smith resigned May 1, 1939, seven weeks before the Rev. Schmidt was graduated from Lutheran Theological seminary.

Born in Northumberland county, he was a son of the Rev. John H. and Anna Louise (Neuman) Schmidt. His father organized the first German Lutheran church in Allentown in 1861.

He attended public schools in Freeland and Drifton before entering preparatory school at Allentown.

in 1881. A year later he entered Muhlenberg college, was graduated in 1886.

The Rev. Schmidt's wife, Eva A. (Switzer) Schmidt, died Sept. 2, 1946.

Surviving are a son, Nelson S., at home; a sister, Mrs. Louise E. Feist, Jackson Heights, L. I.; two brothers, Edgar H. Jackson Heights, and William J., of Retsil, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Jerusalem Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Schwenksville cemetery.

Obituaries

WILLIAM WILSON GOTSCHALL, 80, of JOHNSVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY, former Pottstown resident, was stranded yesterday in Philadelphia General hospital.

Born in Ohio, he came to Pottstown as a small boy and lived here until his marriage to Ada Dyer, who since has died. Later he lived in Philadelphia and Drexel Hill, Delaware county, but visited Pottstown often and retained membership in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

His only survivor is a son, Lewis L., with whom he lived.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. from a funeral home at Lansdowne avenue and Garrett road, Drexel Hill. Interment will be made in nearby Arlington cemetery.

Funeral services for **HOWARD ISAAC KULP**, husband of Anna (Emmy) Kulp, of 716 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Bearers were Irvin Schaffer, George Ewing and William Herbert, Alvin and Paul Helmle.

Loses Clothes!



Film actress Ann Sheridan (above), in Germany to make a film, was stranded yesterday in Frankfurt without any clothes—except the ones she wore. Her bags—nine of them—disappeared from her train between Paris and Frankfurt.

Elks Here to Honor Reading Lodge at Social Event Oct. 16

The climax of the year for Pottstown Lodge 314, BPOE, will be reached in the middle of next month, it was announced at a meeting last night.

The lodge will hold one of the biggest social affairs of the year on October 16 and two nights later will initiate a class of 15 candidates before high Elks dignitaries to cap the ritualistic year.

The social event, a dance, a floor show at which some 600 are expected, will be called "Reading Night" and will honor the Reading lodge, which held a "Pottstown Night" before the state Elks' convention there two weeks ago.

The Pottstown and Reading entertainment committee heads, Leonard A. Hillwine and "Duke" Monahan, respectively, will be in charge of the show. About half the guests will come from Reading.

THE INITIATION ceremony will mark the official visit of Horace Schmidt, district deputy grand ex-

FBI Head Recovering From Pneumonia Attack

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, ill with pneumonia, was reported improving today.

Associates said his condition had

altered ruler of the Southeast district, to the club. He will be accompanied by other district potentates.

Joseph R. Whitacre, George A. Hunsberger and George A. Lessig, delegates to the state convention, gave reports to the 65 members attending last night's session, in charge of Chester E. White, exalted ruler.

BUS TOURS

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SATURDAY, OCT. 2

4-Hour Boat Ride Up Scenic Hudson, Dinner, Tour Broadway Evening.

Williamsburg, Va.

OCT. 22, 23, 24

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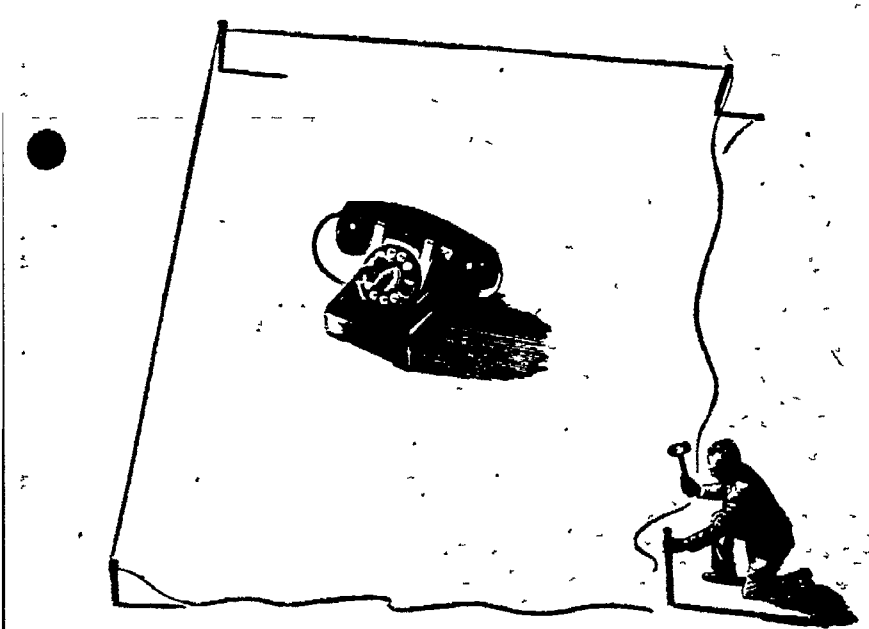
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The best woman has always some-
what of a man's strength; and the
nobles of a woman's gentleness.
—Miss Mulock.

Dangerous Parking

SEVERAL bad accidents have occurred in Pottstown within the past few months when pleasure cars collided with parked trucks.

The accidents may have been avoided. Instead, injured persons were sent to hospitals.

Because of Pottstown's angle parking on High street, a great many parked motor vehicles extend into driving lanes. This not only includes trucks. Some pleasure cars are so long that they, too, set up accident hazards.

This form of hazard may be eliminated when the State requires Pottstown to re-vamp its High street parking to bring parkers parallel with the curb.

But one form of dangerous parking is that of the all-night parker who stores his vehicle on the streets without parking lights, and without regard to closeness to the curb. In other words, the vehicles are parked "half-way in the middle."

This not only is illegal, but endangers life and limb.

Police should be required to check on such violators. If owners do not conform to the law, they should be arrested and fined. There is no reason why hazards should not be removed.

Passing of the Buck Sergeant

THE buck sergeant, that fellow with three chevrons on his sleeve, is no more. He has gone the way of the Springfield rifle, the felt campaign hat, the sentry's 8th general order and the bowlegged cavalryman.

Some of the big brass in the Pentagon had a brain storm. Circular 302, on "enlisted grade structure," was issued. In effect it provides that the buck sergeant's duties will fall to a man known as a corporal—a man wearing only two chevrons. The first sergeant was left unscathed. He still is top dog in the rifle company.

But it's hard to see how a rifle company is going to get by without the buck sergeant. He was a man on the make in the days of squads right and squads left. In his heyday the buck sergeant towered over the corporal like a chicken colonel over a second looney.

He had charge of a section made up of three squads—21 privates and three corporals. He strutted about as sergeant of the guard when time came for guard mount. At formal parade he raced out from the marching column to mark the company boundary on the command "guides out!" Blinded, he disassembled—and what's more—re-assembled the machine gun for the benefit of the recruits. On the rifle range, he always knew what windage to use.

While the first sergeant was wrestling with the morning report, conferring with the captain or training a brand new second looney, the buck sergeant did a pretty good job of filling in.

He was a tough hombre, too. Younger and more active than most first sergeants, he saw that nobody fouled up the detail, shirked or pulled a fast one. He was qualified for first sergeant about five enlistments before he made the grade.

And now he's gone—and his three chevrons with him.

Well, good luck, corporal, your job's going to be a tough one if you've got to fill a buck sergeant's shoes.

Two Hen Stamps

WE TRUST that no offense was intended, but there is some danger that offense may be taken from the fact that the Postoffice Department has issued simultaneously two centennial stamps of the same size, one bearing the picture of three leaders for women's rights and the other bearing the likeness of a big, fat hen, apparently a Buff Orpington.

Issuance of the women's rights stamp is logically timed, for it was in 1848 that the campaign for the enfranchisement of women got its start at the Women's Rights Convention at Seneca, New York.

But why is 1948 considered the "Centennial of the American Poultry Industry"? Eggs were a staple food and fried chicken was a favorite delicacy for a considerable time before 1848.

Evidently Postmaster General Donaldson has some explaining to do. He'd better talk fast.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a visiting farmer says American girls are very good looking, but lazy. In other words, they are beautiful but not dumb.

Tom Dewey will make several speech stops in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, according to campaign plans. Those are three states with plenty of room for stumping!

And say: After all these years, Greta Garbo has fled for naturalization as a United States citizen. She wants to be sure she won't haf to go home! Hopin' you sir the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Bury Garbage Outside of Borough, Reader Advises

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Sanitary Way to Do It

To the Editor: I've been thinking about this borough dump problem and I believe there must be a better way of doing it.

Wouldn't it be possible for the borough to buy some ground away from built-up places, take the garbage out there and bury it?

It would be more sanitary and would keep the smell away from our homes.

After all, we who live in town would not like it at all if the folks from the suburbs would bring their garbage and throw it near our homes, so why should people living near the southeast part of town have this odor?

Let's find a way to banish such unpleasant and unsightly places as one approaches our borough. Eyes should not behold such a thing as a dump near any community.

Pottstown CONCERNED

Nurses' Wages and Service

To the Editor: A letter in Readers Say signed J. L. ("Worth More Than \$1 an Hour," Sept. 20) so tearfully pleads the cause of the poor hospital nurse.

I got out of one of our hospitals recently after spending about a month there and I would like to plead the cause of the poor patient who gets pushed around by the poor nurse.

It starts the first thing in the morning when the nurse stops to tell the aide serving breakfast about the frolic of the night before. In the meantime, your breakfast is getting cold out in the hall and you are drooling from hunger.

It ends at night when the nurse wakes you up out of your first sleep. In two days to find out how you are feeling and if everything is normal. I know this is nursing procedure, but the sadistic expression that accompanies it makes one doubt that this sudden attention comes from necessity and diligence, to duty.

Between all this, the patient is treated to a series of long-jawed expressions that makes him wonder if it's worth getting well.

INTERPRETIVE

Instability Giving Rise To De Gaulle's Influence

By PAUL GHALI

PARIS, Sept. 20 — The past weeks of government instability through which France has just passed have done more to precipitate the return of Charles de Gaulle to power than any other event of the past two years.

— either internal or international. This is the general consensus among political observers here today.

The French people are tired of wobbly governments. They're tired of seeing new ministerial faces almost every time they open their morning paper.

The general's personal popularity does not appear to have greatly increased. He does not seem to have acquired any more personal appeal for the masses than he ever had. But he is the only strong man available who can insure political stability, and allow people who really want to work to make "real" money.

Gen. de Gaulle

TRUBLE: The new government headed by Henri Queuille is bound to face increasing discontent, for its first job must be to find funds to keep the government going.

According to official figures, there are only 60 billion francs (\$200 million at France's exchange value of around 300 to \$1) in cash left in the finance ministry's hands. Administration expenses amount to 100 billion francs (\$333 million) a month. So from now until the end of the year at least 200 billion francs must be found.

Part of this sum may come from unfreezing countervalue Marshall aid funds, which the French have had to block under the terms of the Marshall agreement. The rest, however, must be raised through new heavy and definitely unpopular taxation.

WELCOMED: The general is currently touring the southeastern part of the country, always in the past a Socialist stronghold. He has been getting far warmer welcome than expected even by his supporters.

Shouts of "De Gaulle to power" are becoming louder and louder and in Nice the general announced in almost evangelical terms, "the time is nearing."

There is no possibility, however, at least if the world remains at peace, of De Gaulle's reassuming the reins before May or June of next year.

In all likelihood the assembly will refuse to shorten its term and will have to be dissolved by the president of the republic. Then elections could be held early in the Spring.

PRESTIGE: According to political observers, De Gaulle will only emerge from the elections with a larger party backing in the assembly, not with a majority. He will also be confronted with a personal prestige conflict with Vincent Auriol.

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FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. STANLEY P. GRAYOUSKIE, 120 South Franklin street

BECAUSE they were married recently in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite.

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There were times when I would have paid \$5 for a pleasant smile. I can't remember when I got ten bucks worth in one day.

Maybe the nurses should get more money. Then maybe they should give more for the money they get now.

Stowe G. H. C.

Fire Company for East End

To the Editor: I've been reading your editorials on fire protection and also saw the other day where firemen were delayed for some time by heavy High street traffic in reaching a fire at the East End of town.

Fire prevention means good fire protection. This incident the other day pretty well showed that the East End doesn't have good fire protection. And this in spite of the fact that the borough is expanding daily to its easternmost limits.

I know that there was a movement under way to move one of the fire companies out to the East End. Yet it has been in the talking stage a long time. The borough's responsibilities to its taxpayers in this section of town is as great as in any other section.

Fortunately, most of the large plants here have their own fire fighting units. But that's not enough. And they are some of the biggest taxpayers.

While we're at it, I suggest a master plan be set up for gradual re-location of at least two of the firehouses. Maybe a fourth fire company could be organized. If three fire companies gave us efficient protection 15 years ago, their efficiency certainly must have dropped since—even with more modern apparatus.

Whatever is done should be done now! Two years from now may be too late.

Pottstown FIRE CONSCIOUS

Borough Hall Violator

To the Editor: I was up to city hall this morning to pay my taxes. I could not find a parking place, and I had to

walk a square. They have 20-minute parking in front of city hall.

A car of one of the people working in borough hall was in front of the 20-minute parking place. Of course, he works at city hall and his car was parked there all day, because I saw it at the same spot this afternoon, right under the chief of police's nose. I would like to know why he didn't get a ticket.

Pottstown TAXPAYER

Postmen No Fashion Plates

To the Editor: What, oh what, has happened to our postman of yesterday? Spick and span, neatly pressed clothes, and cheerful smile?

The smile and friendly nod still are there, but what has happened to the uniforms? Many of our postmen look like the rag-tag, bobtail remnants of Cockey's army.

Can't we get the old look to go with our new service? I realize that many of our new boys are substitute carriers, but surplus Army uniforms are cheap enough to give them some semblance of a uniform.

I'm sure that clean, pressed, uniform clothing would go a long way toward building up morale and keeping that cheerful smile on their welcome faces. And they would look so good.

Pottstown MRS. ANN K.

Land of the Free?

To the Editor: We are told, with great pomposity, that this land along is free. But observe the bonds of slavery set by style.

Time was when women had to wear veils and abnormally long skirts and high collars. That was called Victorian. Finally, a dispensation came some 30 years ago. But it didn't last.

The customs of the 1880s are being revived. It will soon be a misdemeanor to wear a short skirt or go bareheaded. And any woman who allows herself to get sun tanned will be persona non grata. Oh, these goofy Americans.

Pottstown LOUIS

The Voice of Broadway

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Her guest columnist today is the famous comedian, Jack Pearl.)

By JACK PEARL

I NEVER WENT AWAY.

As you may have heard, I'm making up with the megacycles again and I'm reminded of those wonderful years when I used to star with Ben Bard at those unforgettable Sunday night concerts at the Winter Garden.

They went on for years and everyone who was anyone in the business they call show business turned up on the stage and in the audience. They were Jolson, Cantor, Jessel, Sophie Tucker, Mae West, Jack Donohue, Beatrice Lillie and virtually every glittering name you care to name.

As I say, these glittering Winter Garden concerts went on for years. It seems that a sailor who had gone to the first of them then shipped out for a long cruise around the world. When he came back, he returned to the Winter Garden and found me, with Ben Bard, still pitching. "Hey," he yelled out for

the entire audience to hear, "Haven't you got off the stage yet?"

NO, I HAVEN'T got off the stage yet. It's true that I took ten years off to try to be Hamlet. I guess the boys around Lindy's, Toots' and the Stork would know about that, because they got a decade of discourse from me about my theatrical aspirations. Well, I never made it. I never found the play or the part to fulfill my dream of acting. I guess no one truly believed that I was a tragedian at heart.

And I guess I'm not. At the ripe, young age of 53, I'm making with the jokes and I seem to be doing what comes natchery. As I told an interviewer, day before last, it occurred to me recently that any onion can make a person cry, but what vegetable can make him laugh.

And, please, don't throw any. BUT, if I haven't succeeded in donning the mantle of David Warfield, would it be all right with you if I sound off about my notions of the present-day theater? I hate this new, restrained style of acting, in which all the characters are so busily hiding what they feel. What's so unhealthy about good, honest emotion, anyway? And when are the theaterfolk going to pick up enough nerve to cut out type casting?

I'm bored, too, with all the emphasis on sophistication. Why do the jokes have to be so special or so private? Why, half the laughs in a Broadway production are great big mysterious blobs of dialogue to out-of-town audiences.

"THE CHARACTERS. There are rules. In every sea picture, you dear old man, there is always the first mate with a marlin spike, who hits everybody. There is always the grumpy but kindhearted cook named 'Cookie,' who hangs around his galley sneaking drinks. And there is always the sympathetic young boy who dies in his bunk after falling off a mizzenmast. Now do you get it?"

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 21, 1898

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES — At the county Democratic convention, Elias Gilbert was endorsed for county treasurer; Gilbert, Chief William A. Frankum for assembly, and Maurice E. Gilbert for Congress. The prohibitionists endorsed Howard Leopold for congress; Aaron K. Shaner, for assembly, and Dr. John Davis for coroner. Leopold is county chairman.

WELCOMED HOME — A welcome home party was held by Trinity Reformed church Extension society in honor of Edward S. Fretz, who recently returned from a European tour, and Guy Schetz, who is home from Chicago.

CATCH "SUNNIES" — Harry (Nan) Gilbert, George Fox and Charles Fasnacht, caught 14 sun fish in a nearby stream.

25 Years Ago

September 21, 1923

BARN FIRE — A large barn on the farm of Peter J. Mitchell, East Pottstown, was totally destroyed by fire. The farm house was also damaged by the flames. Total loss is \$12,000.

KU KLUX KLAN — An effort to organize a branch here of the Ku Klux Klan is being made. A meeting was held in Odd Fellows hall with an address by W. W. Acker, of Reading, who declared the organization is "not a tar and feathers affair."

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR — Miss Jeanette Douglas Hartenstein has been elected instructor of vocal music at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

10 Years Ago

September 21, 1938

PEACE PRAYERS — With the war clouds sweeping onward, members of the Holy Trinity Catholic church of the Greek Rite, assembled and prayed for peace. The rector, the Rev. John D. Tapich, was in charge.

S. S. HEAD — Waldo E. Dick, son of Rev. Trostle P. Dick, was elected superintendent of the Coventry Brethren Sunday school, Kenilworth. His assistant is Francis Wampler. Raymond Evans was named secretary.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF — The Pottstown Firemen's Relief association has received a check for \$2278 from the State representing its share of the foreign insurance tax.

'GIVE AWAY' FOR VOTES



Hollywood

By ALAN MOWBRAY

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20 — I recently got into an argument with my 13-year-old son. "A 13-year-old boy could write better screen plays than most of those over-paid hacks they keep on the payroll in Hollywood," he began.

"All right, Butch," I retaliated, putting myself in my place, "suppose you have just been hired by a studio. What kind of a picture would you write?"

"Follow the rules," he shot back. "I'd follow all the rules. What do you want, an air picture? That's about a pilot and a co-pilot who are both in love with the waitress at the airport cafe. They get lost in a fog and run out of fuel while flying a cargo of pencils to the waitress's dying mother. They crack up in a jungle where the co-pilot, who carries a good luck piece and pastes his gum on the cockpit before every flight, is killed. The pilot, unhurt except for some greasiness in his right eye, makes his way back to civilization alone. This takes several weeks. In the meantime his beard ceases to grow after the second day, and although his clothes wind up in tatters he never needs a haircut."

"What rules? I don't get it," I muttered, playing with my straight razor although I didn't need a shave.

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Final Results Posted On Future Farmer Contests at Reading

The following are the final results of the Future Farmer of America dairy and livestock judging contest at the Reading Fair. The scoring of these contests is important as the winners usually are selected to go to State college in June to represent Berks county in the State Future Farmer of America contests. The perfect score was 300 points.

Dairy Contest: First, Henry K. Johnson, Boyertown High, 251.2; second, Kenneth Snyder, Bethel, 241.5; third, Clarence Standhardt, Boyertown, 239.7; fourth, Stanley Bond, Kutztown, 237.7; fifth, Carl West, Kutztown, 235.8; sixth, Ralph Reigel, Wilson High, 222.8; seventh, Russell Henry, Kutztown, 231.7; eighth, Henry Hoffman, Boyertown, 228.6; ninth, Kenneth Schollenberger, 228.3; tenth, Ronald Kline, Wilson, 221.2; eleventh, Sherwood Delcamp, Boyertown, 219.5; twelfth, John Mittl, Kutztown, 218.2; thirteenth, David Snyder, Oley, 216.3; fourteenth, Clyde Heppner, Perry, 213.1; fifteenth, Lester Bond, Kutztown, 209.9.

LIVESTOCK CONTEST: First, Roy Spannum, Bethel High, 297.2; second, Willard Drebbis, Perry High, 289.2; third, William Youm, Bethel, 282.0; fourth, John D. Moyer, Bethel, 277.8; fifth, Rodman Leister, Boyertown, 277.1; sixth, Lee Bashore, Bethel, 273.2; seventh, Paul Willman, Oley, 262.8; eighth, Floyd Speese, Perry, 262.1; ninth, Ralph Ziemann, Kutztown, 255.4; tenth, Daniel Mathias, Oley, 251.6; eleventh, Ted DuBois, Kutztown, 231.5; twelfth, Paul Yoder, Kutztown, 249.1; thirteenth, Donald Grim, Perry, 248.7; fourteenth, George Bashore, Bethel, 246.6; fifteenth, Harold Bailey, Kutztown, 163.1.

The following is the final tabulation of prizes won by

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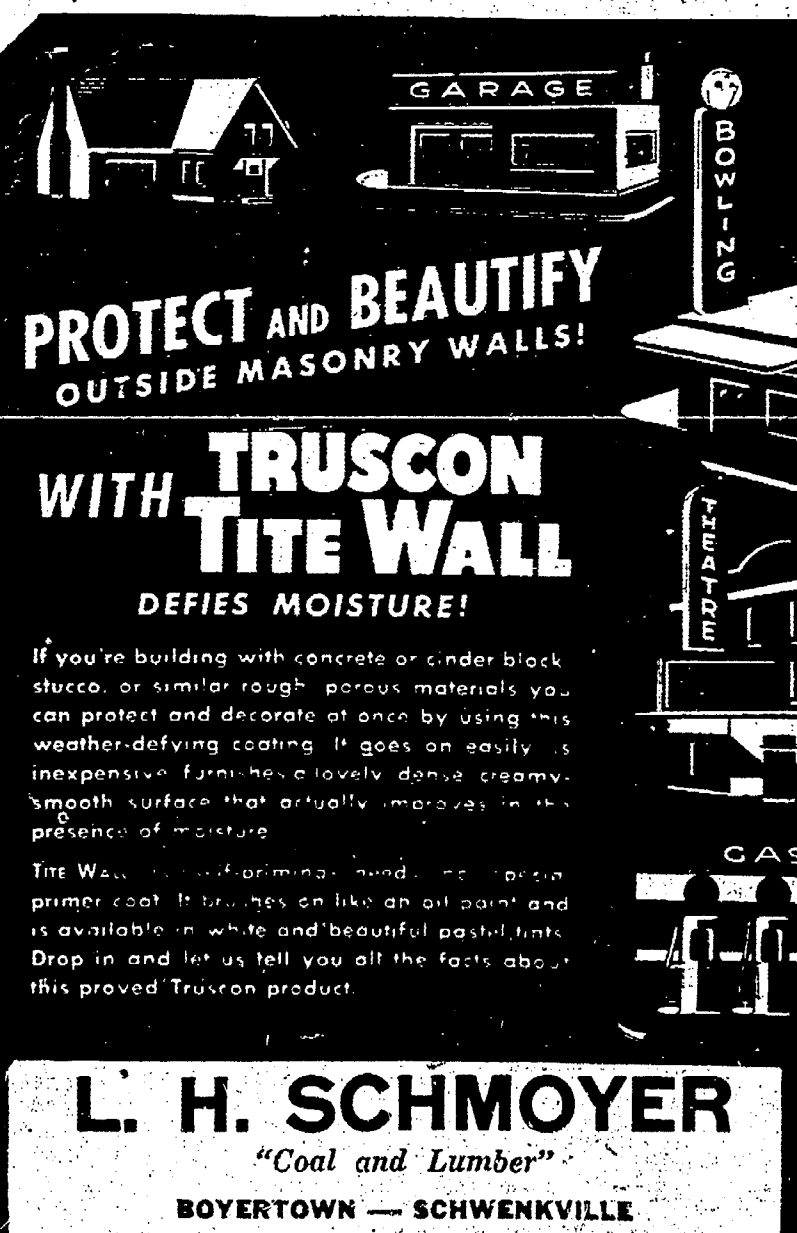
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MEETINGS

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will meet at the Legion home tonight at 8 o'clock. They will have a covered dish social.

Boyertown Girl Scouts Troop 11, will meet tonight in the Reformed church at 7 p. m.

First Fall meeting of the Washington school PTA this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school library. All parents invited to attend. Speaker, Mrs. Yarnall, Pottstown.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, to-night at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Boyertown Boy Scouts Troop 1 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran church.

Children of the church this afternoon at 3:45 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

members of the Boyertown chapter of the Future Farmers of America in the Livestock Showing Contest.

Robert Seip, Huffs church: Second and third, junior heifer calf, Holstein, \$13, senior calf, Holstein breed, fifth \$4 and sixth \$3. First prize \$12 senior yearling Holstein heifer.

William Klemm, Gilbertsville: First prize, junior yearling Berkshire sow, \$12. First and second prize, junior Berkshire gilts, \$15. Fifth and sixth prize, fattening barrows, \$5.

Earl Latshaw, Niantic: Fourth prize, Chester White senior gilt, \$5. First prize, senior boar pig, \$8. Third prize, Chester White fattening swine.

Eugene Reidenauer, Greshville: Second prize, junior yearling Berkshire sow, \$10. Third and fourth prize, Berkshire junior gilts, \$10.

Robert Hoffman, Barto: Second prize, Chester White senior gilt, \$8. Martin Melcher, Barto: Third prize, Chester White senior gilt, \$7.

Boyertown Man Attends Insurance Conference

Herbert F. Steltz, assistant manager of the Prudential Insurance company, Boyertown office and Mr. Frank J. Johns, manager of the Norristown district are attending a conference Monday and Tuesday of this week in Reading.

The conference includes representatives from all the districts in the area west as far as Lancaster, York and Harrisburg and north as far as Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Easton and Allentown and Norristown. Johns and Steltz are representing the Norristown district.

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Clyde M. Brumbach Weds Miss Herbst In Colorful Ceremony

Miss Arline J. Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leverette H. Herbst, New Berlinville, became the bride of Clyde M. Brumbach, son of Ellwood G. Brumbach, Earlville, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with candelabra and palms. The altar vases held white gladioli and pom-poms. The pews were adorned with white gladioli and white satin ribbon.

Emerson Harding, organist of the church, presented a 15-minute organ recital. Oscar Becker, an uncle of the bride sang a group of wedding selections.

The bridal party approached the altar on a white carpet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white lace dress with a net yoke featuring an off-the-shoulder effect. The gown had a full skirt and long train and a tight fitting bodice. The bride had a fingertip veil attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls a gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was white lilies with an orchid center.

Miss Doris J. Herbst, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Her gown was blue tulle with an off-the-shoulder effect. She wore long gloves to match and a large ribbon bow across the back of her hair. Her bouquet was yellow and pink roses and yellow pom-poms.

Miss Esther Straube and Mrs. Robert Trate, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. They both wore pink tulle gowns the same style as the maid of honor and large ribbon bows on the back of their hair. Their flowers were yellow and pink roses with white pom-poms.

SANDRA GLASER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glaser, Bally, served as flower girl. She wore a blue taffeta dress with white lace ruffle insets in skirt and lace ruffle around yoke, giving it an off-the-shoulder effect like that of the bride. She wore a ribbon bow with long streamers in her hair, and carried

Boyertown Fishermen Have Successful Sunday

A group of Boyertown men caught 100 croakers Sunday at Indian River, Del., fishing from the boat Janie E.

The party was made up of the following: Raymond Merkel, Harry Moyer, Earl Brumbach, Harold Moyer, Wilmer Moyer, Paul Moyer, James Faust, Warren Werner, William Werner and Noah Chapman.

a basket of pink and yellow roses and white pom-poms.

Earl W. Brumbach served as best man for his brother. Paul W. Brumbach, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert E. Trate, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with grey accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white pom-poms. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue print dress with black accessories, with a corsage of pink roses and white pom-poms.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herbst, New Berlinville, immediately following the wedding.

The couple are honeymooning at Niagara Falls, Canada and the Thousand Islands. The bride wore a maroon coat suit with black accessories and her orchid corsage as her going-away costume.

The couple will be at home to their friends after September 27 at the home of the bride's parents.

THE FOLLOWING attended the reception: The Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, Mr. Ellwood Brumbach, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Miss Rachael Trout, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dries, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trate, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoch and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Becker, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pegley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glaser and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Katie Satter, Mrs. Warren Nagel, Mrs. Amanda Erb, Miss Esther Straube, Miss Helen Merkel, Miss Anna Merkel, Miss Eleanor Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Herbst and Doris, and the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brumbach.

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Boy, Struck by Car, Suffers Broken Leg

James A. Mercer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mercer, of 28 South Franklin street, Boyertown, suffered a broken left leg last night when hit by a car near his home.

Donald G. Lechner Jr., of 205 East Third street, Boyertown, told Patrolman Grant M. Groff he was driving on Franklin street toward Third street at 6:10 o'clock when the boy darted from the driver's right directly into the path of his 1939 sedan.

Unable to stop in time, Lechner saw the boy struck by his right front fender and knocked to the street.

The driver stopped immediately. Neighbors called the Boyertown ambulance, which rushed Mercer to Pottstown hospital, while Lechner went to Boyertown borough hall to report the accident.

The boy also was treated for brush burns of the neck.

KILLED IN TRUCK FIRE
EVERETT, Sept. 20 (AP)—A truck crashed through a guard rail on the Pennsylvania turnpike today and caught fire, killing Edward McKinley of Ardmore, a Philadelphia suburb. John J. Dougherty of Hatboro, the driver, escaped with minor injuries.

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The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the North Penn Pastoral association at Zion Hill. The Rev. William U. Kistler was host.

George Brendlinger Heilner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Butler N. Heilner was baptized at the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance B. Heilner, at Chester Springs, on Sept. 12.

at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt. David P. Heilner and Leroy R. Brendlinger were the godfathers and Kathryn G. Brendlinger was the godmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dannehower, of Pennsburg, visited at the Leroy Grubb home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morley, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting the William Nace family.

Mrs. Amanda Nace has returned to her son's home after visiting relatives in North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Jr., of

Orville, were recent guests at the Adam Snyder Sr. home.

A. Franklin Fosbenner, son of Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, has been promoted to instructor in the U. S. Navy. Franklin attended East Greenville High school for two years and the last two years of high school training were received at Sell-Perkasie, from which he was graduated in 1947. He enlisted in the Navy, Aug. 1, 1947, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.



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Ten-Week Course To Start Sept. 30 For Area Assessors

Assessors in the Pottstown area will begin a ten-week course of instruction in borough hall Sept. 30. They will go to classes under the supervision of the Institute of Local and State Government of the University of Pennsylvania, two hours nightly, each Thursday. Each assessor will receive \$25 from the county for attending the course, while out-of-town officials also will be paid on a mileage basis. The Institute of Local and State Government last conducted a similar school here before the war.

THE NEWEST LOCAL assessor attending the sessions will be Harry L. Yergey, 20 South Hanover street. Yergey is Third ward assessor. His appointment was announced from the Montgomery county Board for Assessment and Revision of Taxes, effective the past Saturday.

Yergey succeeds George M. Kowach, 220 South Hanover street, a councilman from 1943-47 representing the Third ward. Yergey has held no other political job in the borough or county.

He has been a member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company since he was 21 years old, and has been their paid driver for the past four years.

Yergey also belongs to the Good Will Fire company. He drove for that company from 1936 until 1944.

The new assessor is a member of Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Pottstown Eagles Home association. His other fire-fighting associations memberships are in the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association and the State Firemen's association.

Pottstown Woman on Jury In County Murder Trial

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 20 (P) — Mrs. Helen Krouse, of 317 Rosedale drive, Pottstown, is a member of the all woman jury that was sworn in today to try Edward Baldwin, of Willow Grove, on a charge of murder before Judge William F. Danneberg. Baldwin is accused of killing James N. Slaughter, 49, of Cressmont, Abington township, the past Feb. 1 with a butcher knife.

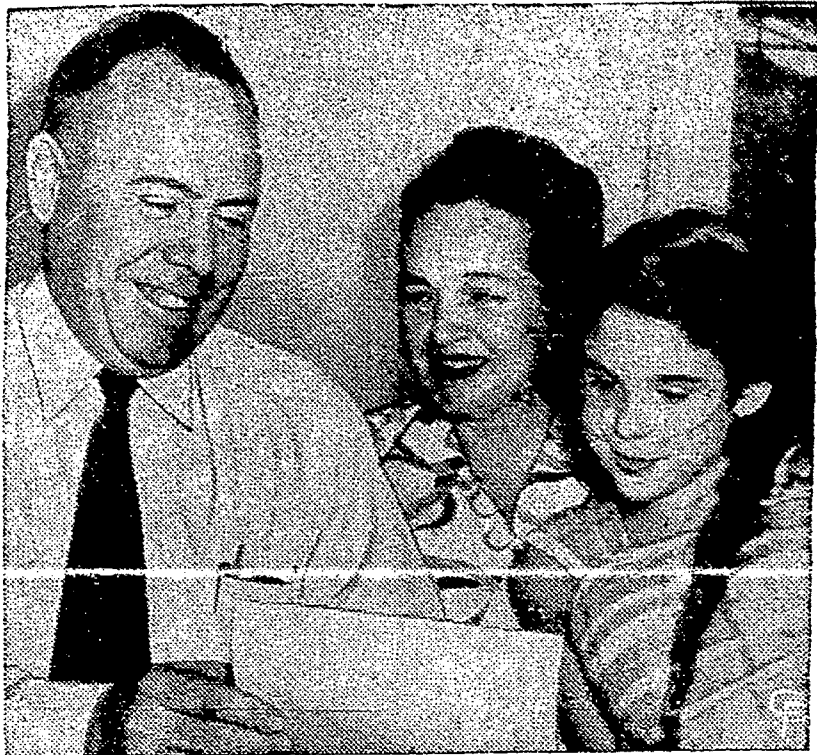
O'Malley Malleasance Charged by Grand Jury

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20 (P) — The September grand jury today returned four true bills charging former Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley with malleasance in office from 1942 to 1947. There were 428 individual counts listed against O'Malley. Special Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Blachere will before the grand jury for two hours in presenting what he said was "a pile of evidence." O'Malley is accused of improperly handling cases brought before him, particularly in connection with gambling.

Irish Tales by Conwell To Spark Lions' Meeting

Irish tales by James Conwell, Charlotte street and Jefferson avenue, will enliven the steak and clambake of the Lions club at the Halfway House tonight. The group will meet at 7 o'clock.

Hear Their Daughter's Safe



Smiles wreath the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Maggard in Kansas City after a radiohone conversation with their daughter, Peggy, 25, in Vienna. The girl, one of four members of the U. S. legation staff in Bucharest who were detained by Romanian authorities and then ousted from the country, told her family that she was safe. The girl with the Maggards is Peggy's 10-year-old sister, Barbara.

Norco Seniors Leave On Trip to Washington

Thirty-one Seniors of the North Coventry High school left by bus yesterday morning for a three-day class trip to Washington, D. C. Before school opened this month Norco school board members decided to have the class excursion at this time, so the Seniors could fit their experiences into their classwork, rather than in late Spring.

The Seniors will tour governmental and historical spots in Washington, as well as points of interest in nearby Virginia and Maryland.

They are expected to return at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Teachers accompanying the group are Miss Jessie Delp, Senior class adviser, and Alvin S. Alderfer, instructor in Problems of Democracy.

Rev. Luffberry to Speak At Optimist Ladies' Affair

The Rev. Henry B. Luffberry, pastor of the Lutheran Tabernacle, West Philadelphia, will be guest speaker at the first Fall function of the Pottstown Optimist club tonight.

The Rev. Luffberry will speak at a Ladies' Night meeting to be held in honor of the Pottstown Cardinal after at the Eagles home at 6:30 o'clock.

He formerly served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, before taking up his West Philadelphia charge.

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Bernadotte's Report To U. N. Says Israel Solidly Entrenched

PARIS, Sept. 20 (P) — The report Count Folke Bernadotte made on Palestine before he was assassinated Friday said "the Jewish state is living, solidly entrenched and a vigorous reality."

Like a voice from the tomb, the report of the United Nations mediator, made public today, said:

"Time runs in its (Israel's) favor and in this regard, the two truces have been of especial advantage to the provisional government in the sense that the two periods of relative peace afforded it the necessary opportunity for consolidation and organization and development."

"Above all the Jewish state needs peace."

He declared the United Nations should step in to end the Palestine war should the Jews and Arabs fail to make peace.

"The truce clearly must at some time be succeeded by a settlement," the 35,000 word message said, "in the minds of both parties the truce is regarded as only a phase of hostilities."

"Each side contends an indefinite truce works to the advantage of the other. The strains on both sides in maintaining the truce under the prevailing tension in Palestine is undoubtedly great."

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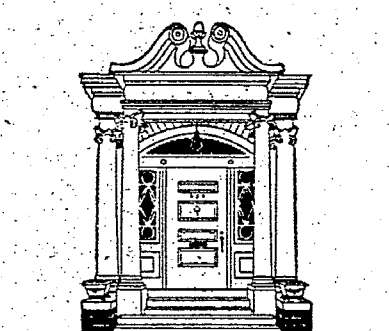
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GET HER ASHORE—
SHE'S FAINTED—

OK, ROONEY...YOU RUN ALONG NOW...HE'S JUST SCRATCHED HIM UP A BIT. LEAVE HIM OVERNIGHT

AND COME BACK TOMORROW!

Panel 1 (Top Left): A man in a suit stands next to a desk. Topi is sitting on a stool, looking at the man. A speech bubble from the man says: "TATA!"

Panel 2 (Top Second): Topi is running across a field. A speech bubble above him says: "...TATA...TATA...TATA..."

Panel 3 (Top Third): Topi is walking past a sign that reads "PLUSSY WILLOW" and "S FLORIS".

Panel 4 (Top Right): Topi is sitting at a desk, looking at a sign that says "GET THEM ALL!". A speech bubble from him says: "I'll get them all!"

Panel 5 (Bottom Left): Topi is looking up with a determined expression. A speech bubble says: "I'M ALL FOR GOING RIGHT AFTER THAT CORDUROT. BAREHUTED. BUT I KNOW I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!"

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Panel 7 (Bottom Third): Topi is looking up with a determined expression. A speech bubble says: "NO! TOPI COULDN'T RISK THAT. DON'T FORGET THAT CORDUROY'S GEM HUNTERS ARE INDIANS, TOO!"

Panel 8 (Bottom Right): Topi is looking up with a determined expression. A speech bubble says: "HE HAS BEEN BRIBING THE TRIBES WITH GIFTS, AND TOPI KNOWS HE WOULD BE RISKING WAR!"

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Two BOGIE-WOGGERS WITH DOUBLE DUBBLED IDEA, MY MAN!!

HI YA, CHICK!! AND A CONE!!

HI, GIZMO. WHAT GOES TO THE CARDS, I MEAN?

WINDOW CARDS FOR TH' BIG GAME! TOSSEIN THE VICTORY HOP 'THIS YEAR!

"VICTORY DANCE?" WE HAVEN'T WANNED LET IT BE A VICTORY FLOP... MAYBE I WHO DREAMED THAT UP ANY- WAY?

I DID!

COACH SAYS WITH YOU IN THE SQUAD I CAN'T WIN! WE'VE HIRED A SMOOTH BAND. DON'T YOU ACTUALLY ADORE DANCING?

ARE YOU STILL GRUMBING ABOUT THAT OLD GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BOTTLE?

I WANTED TO PUT FIREFLIES IN IT.

IF YOU'LL EMPTY THAT BASKET IN THE TRASH PIT, YOU'LL FIND A DANDY BOTTLE IN THE BOTTOM OF IT.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THAT EMPTIED FOR DAYS. BOY, IS THIS HEAVY!

I THINK SOMEONE HAS MADE A MONKEY OUT OF ME.

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PANEL 1: TOOTS, I'VE A CONFESSION TO MAKE... I TOLD MY BOSS ABOUT "JOY", OUR NEW MAID, AND THEY WANT TO BORROW HER FOR A FEW DAYS.

PANEL 2: HAVE TOLD HIM---WHEN HE SEES HOW CAPABLE SHE IS, HE MAY HIRE HER PERMANENTLY AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!

PANEL 3: CALL A TAXI AND GET "JOY" OVER THERE, QUICK, OR I'LL BE LOOKIN' FOR A NEW JOB!

PANEL 4: HONESTLY, I'D JUST AS SOON GIVE UP CASPER AS "JOY"! THE WOODS ARE FULL OF HUSBANDS, BUT GOOD MAIDS ARE HARD TO FIND!

PANEL 5: 6-GLOOS!

PANEL 6: HE'S GONE! I TOSSED HIM THE CONCRETE LIFE PRESERVER!

PANEL 7: poor lad... how sad!

PANEL 8: and now to go i strongly hanker... cast off, set sail and up the anchor!

PANEL 9: URGHGHGHG!

PANEL 10: CLANK RATTLE

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TODAY

ILL MAKE AN IMAGE OF

IT SURE LOOKS LIFE LIKE!

HIDE

I'LL DO A BIT OF CLAY MODEL-ING.

HA! MOUSE.

WHERE I WILL - HE FINDS ME

Fout's Fools Annex Outdoor Cage Title With 32-13 Triumph

Fout's Fools annexed the first annual Pottstown Outdoor Twilight Basketball championship last night by completely outclassing Brower's Boys for the second straight time, 32-13.

A throng of approximately 150 fans watched the Fools build up a comfortable halftime lead and then go on to whip Brower's Boys at Manatwary park to gain the title.

Last night's victory climaxed an uphill drive by the Fools. The new champs lost their first game to Rickie's Rockets by four points, but came back to outclass all the losing teams to gain the finals. They defeated Brower's Boys, 24-7, in the first game of the finals the past Friday.

BROWER'S BOYS won four straight games in the upper bracket but fell apart in the finals. With Don Ziegler missing, Brower's Boys were completely lost. Ziegler, a six-footer, was a big factor in the early games for Brower's Boys.

Fout's Fools had too much height last night and controlled the backboards throughout the game. Carlos Trolinger played brilliant defensive basketball as he held Brower's Yergers to one field goal.

The Fools started early and built up a comfortable lead in the first few minutes. At halftime, the victors were in front by eight points and had enough markers to win the game right there.

WITH ED KOVACH and Trolinger leading the attack in the second half with three field goals apiece, Fout's Fools pulled away from Brower's Boys with ease.

After the game, Edward Y. Good presented Jack Fout, captain of the championship team, a gold trophy symbolizing the championship. Yergers, captain of the losers, received a miniature silver basketball.

Good plans to have a macadam court next year with portable backboards. He hasn't selected a site as yet, but is thinking about playing the games on the macadam strip in the rear of Pottstown Junior High.

Fout's Fools Brower's Boys
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Bender, f 0 0 0 Royer, f 1 0 2
Hendrix, f 1 0 0 Yergers, f 1 0 3
Bretz, f 1 0 0 Yergers, f 1 0 2
Trolinger, c 3 1 7 Spare, c 0 1 1
Strom, c 2 1 5 Izzell, c 0 0 0
Fout, g 3 0 6
Kovach, g 3 0 6
Totals 32 6 32 Totals 7 1 13
Score by periods: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Fout's..... 14 14 14 14
Brower's..... 7 7 7 7

Brough, Brown Win Mixed-Doubles Title

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 20 (AP)—Louis Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Tom Brown of San Francisco, won the National Mixed Doubles Tennis title today by defeating Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont and Billy Talbert, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. DuPont of Wilmington, Del., and Talbert of New York, advanced to the final round by defeating Gertrude Moran of Santa Monica, Calif., and Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood, 27-25, 5-7, 6-1, in the semi-finals.

The score in the first set of the marathon semi-final was 22-22 Saturday when it was halted because of darkness. Eight more games were needed today before it went to the DuPont-Talbert combine.

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Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 3 (night).
Only games scheduled.

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Cleveland 80 55 .591 St. Louis 68 58 .542
New York 80 55 .591 Philadelphia 63 51 .552
Philadelphia 63 51 .552 Chicago 46 56 .448
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

Boston at Detroit—Parnell (13-7) vs. Gray (5-1).
Washington at Chicago—(night).
Hudson (4-15) vs. Gumpert (2-5).
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Chicago at New York—(2 day-night).
Schmidt (17-13) and Lade (4-4) vs. Jansen (17-11) and (8-9).
x-Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Lombardi (8-9) vs. Earnley (14-11).
St. Louis at Boston—(2)—Pollet (13-6) and Munger (9-10) vs. Sain (21-14) and Bickford (8-5).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia—(2)—Peterson (2-13) and Fox (6-9) vs. Thompson (0-0) and Donnelly (5-6).
x-Pittsburgh and Brooklyn will also finish of a protested game.

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BOSTON RALLIES TO ROUT TIGERS BY 7-2 SCORE

Mickey Harris Tosses Four Hitter; Stephens Raps 29th Home Run

DETROIT, Sept. 20 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox held fast to their American league lead today, slapping the Detroit Tigers 7 to 2 after a shaky start as lefthander Mickey Harris held Detroit to four scattered hits, all singles.

Two bad errors, one of them by second baseman Lou Stringer who flew in today from Hollywood, Calif., to join the Red Sox, gave Detroit a pair of unearned runs in the opening inning for a 2-1 lead but the Tigers promptly fell apart, and the Red Sox took heart and won going away.

Harris walked nine men but was airtight in the clutches as Detroit loaded the bases twice in the late innings without scoring.

MEANWHILE BOSTON, after the jittery start, shellacked Freddie Hutchinson for a dozen hits, four of them by Dom DiMaggio and another Vern Stephens' 28th home run of the season.

The Sox bunched nine of their blows in the first four innings for six runs, more than enough to slap down the upstart Tigers who rose up to whip the league leaders twice yesterday.

DiMaggio and Pesky singled successively to open the first and Dom scooted home from third after Ted Williams' towering fly to center.

WITH ONE OUT in the Tiger first Neil Berry beat out an infield hit. Vic Wertz tapped a possible double play grounder to Stringer, who threw wildly into left field foul territory, Berry going all the way home with the tying run. When Johnny Pesky retrieved the ball and threw past Birdie Tebbetts at the plate Wertz went on to third, from where he promptly scored on a wild pitch.

That put Boston behind 2-1 but the Tigers went sour in the third, when the Red Sox regained the lead with two runs on a walk, Johnny Lipson's error, a passed ball, DiMaggio's second hit and Stan Spence's double.

Singles by Tebbetts and Pesky and doubles by DiMaggio and Williams, plus Wertz's error, gave the Sox three more runs in the fourth and Stephens smashed his homer in the fifth.

Boston, a.b.h.r.o.a. Detroit, a.b.h.r.o.a.
DiMaggio, c 3 2 4 2 0 1 0 0 1 3
Pesky, 2b 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Williams, 1b 5 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 2
Stephens, 3b 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Spence, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stringer, 2b 4 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
Tebbetts, c 4 1 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 1
Harris, p 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12

Totals 38 12 27 14 Totals 29 4 27 14
Boston..... 10 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Runs batted in—Williams 2, Stephens 2, Spence 2, Pesky 2, Two-base hits—DiMaggio 2, Stephens 2, Williams 2, Goodman. Home run—Stephens.

Cliff Chambers, tall lefthander, relieved Borowy with two out in the first and pitched no-hit ball through seven innings before Carl Furillo singled in the eighth.

WITH ONE OUT in the first, Jackie Robinson walked and Pee-wee Reese scored him with a double to the right field hit. Gene Hermanski's double brought Reese in. Hermanski moved to third on an infield out and then stole home.

Tommy Brown kept the attack going with a walk and Gil Hodges tripled him in to finish Borowy.

The Cubs' broke Roe's shut-out spell in the eighth. Emil Verban led off with a double. The next two batters popped out but Andy Pafko singled to score Verban.

Bob Scheffing's fifth home run of the season gave the Cubs their final run in the ninth.

Chicago, a.b.h.r.o.a. Brooklyn, a.b.h.r.o.a.
Verban, 2b 4 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 2
Walt's, 1b 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jeffcoat, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pafko, 3b 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lowe, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Madern, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scheffing, c 4 1 1 5 1 0 0 0 0 0
Smalley, ss 4 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Borowy, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chambers, p 3 0 1 2 1

Totals 33 8 24 8 Totals 29 4 27 14
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Brooklyn..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Runs batted in—Reese 2, Hermanski 2, Verban 2, Pafko 2, Scheffing 2, Smalley 2, Borowy 2, Chambers 2.

Valo, rf 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
White, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Guerra, c 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rossa, c 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Suder, 2b 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brislie, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Savage, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 14 25 11 Totals 33 6 17 17
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Runs batted in—Gordon 3, Juchnick 2, Jost, Coleman, Chapman, Mitchell. Two-base hits—Gordon, Majeski. Home run—Gordon.

Bob McDonnell, former Villanova hurler now batting practice pitcher with the Phillies, will soon return to his alma mater as a coach. He's going to direct the freshman basketball squad.

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Pottstown Mercury SPORTS SECTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1948

Trojans Open Final Week Of Practice for First Game

Pottstown High's Trojans started their final week of practice on Franklin Field yesterday and by no means was the workout a picnic.

Coach Heeb Meyers scouted Upper Merion High's griders the past Friday when the Spartans tied Ambler High, 12-12, and yesterday Meyers started training the Trojans to stop Upper Merion's offense and break through its defense.

After individual drills early in the afternoon, the Trojan varsity squad started working on its offense against Upper Merion's defense. Meyers had the Pottstown reserve team setting up Upper Merion's various defensive patterns and then designed some new plays which the Trojan mentor thinks will work against the Spartans.

After working on offensive tactics for about an hour, Meyers shifted to defense. The reserve team ran through Upper Merion's plays and the Trojan regulars set up defensive patterns to stop the plays.

THE TROJANS will have long hard workouts today and tomorrow before tapering off to a slight workout Thursday afternoon.

The local griders will then don their uniforms for their opening game against Upper Merion Friday night at 8:30 o'clock on Franklin Field.

Paul McKernan will be the boy the Trojans must stop Friday night. McKernan, a two-year letterman at Upper Merion, tossed 19 touchdown passes in nine games the past year and tossed one against Ambler last Friday night. McKernan heads the list of six lettermen on the Upper Merion squad.

Another local winner was John R. Kuriz, whose Boston terrier, Green Bush Here's How Reply placed first limit dog.

IN THE ENGLISH springer spaniel division, Twin Brook Firestream, owned by Kenneth Howard, Pottstown, placed first novice bitch. Howard's Twin Brook Judy placed second novice bitch.

Two English setters, Pilot of Satterfield and Sigmund of Satterfield, owned by Mrs. Bertha M. Graves, Stonersville, also won prizes. Pilot was judged fourth open dog while Sigmund placed first American bred dog.

Coleen of Sonora II, an Irish setter owned by Mrs. Graves, placed first open bitch was judged reserve winner.

Other winners were: Navar's Pinkie, owned by Joseph J. Navar, of Kimberton, second puppy bitch Beagle division; Navar's Forester, same owner, second in open puppy dog; Navar's Skipper, owned by Pinkie H. Navar, Kimberton, first American bred dog and winners dog; Shikarwyn Buttercup, English cocker spaniel owned by Mary M. Livezey, of Birchrunville, first open bitch and winners bitch; Shikarwyn Cheerful, same owner, first American bred dog and reserve winner; Barob's Silver Pirate, cocker spaniel owned by Harry S. Spitz, of Kimberton, third in novice dog; Birchrun Sugar Stamp, ardale terrier owned by Barbara Streibigh, of Birchrunville, second American bred bitch, and Birchrun Trail O'Gold Duz, owned by Charles R. Trail, of Birchrunville, first limit dog and reserve winner.

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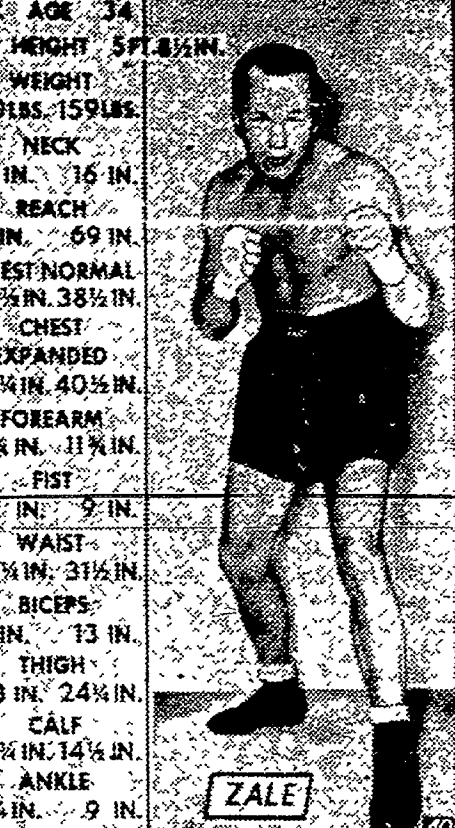

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How Zale and Cerdan Shape Up



32	AGE	34
5FT. 8IN.	HEIGHT	5FT. 8IN.
160LBS.	WEIGHT	159LBS.
16 IN.	NECK	16 IN.
59 IN.	REACH	59 IN.
40 1/2 IN.	CHEST	38 1/2 IN.
44 1/2 IN.	CHEST	40 1/2 IN.
11 1/2 IN.	FOREARM	11 1/2 IN.
12 IN.	W.AIST	32 1/2 IN.
12 IN.	THIGH	23 IN.
23 IN.	THIGH	23 IN.
14 1/2 IN.	CALF	14 1/2 IN.
9 IN.	ANKLE	9 IN.

CERDAN ZALE

This is how Middleweight Boxing Champion Tony Zale (right) of Gary, Ind., and contender Marcel Cerdan of France shape up for their title bout which is scheduled to be held at Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.

Tony Zale Confident of Flattening Cerdan Within 7 Rounds Tonight

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—The biggest fight week the East has seen since the Civil War draft riots opened today with two rival promoters issuing verbal broadsides every hour on the hour.

The Tournament of Champions, lusty new comer to the promotional field, declared that fully \$300,000 worth of clients would witness its middleweight title fight tomorrow night at Jersey City between Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., and Marcel Cerdan, the French Moroccan.

From Mike Jacobs' old firm, the 20th Century Sporting club, came a counter-blast to the effect that its Thursday night punch fiesta at Yankee Stadium, starting two count 'em — two) pugilistic champions, would make boxing history.

ALTHOUGH ZALE remained a favorite to retain his 160-pound title in tomorrow night's 15-rounder, some of the metropolitan writers swung rather strongly to Cerdan. The sturdy, ring-scarred, Frenchman has impressed them with his tireless legs and a jarring left hook.

No one doubts that Zale is the harder puncher. He is capable of halting any man he can hit solidly. It all seems to depend upon whether Cerdan will hold still.

If the bout goes the limit, the referee alone will give the decision. There are no judges in Jersey. If either fighter is knocked down he must take a count of eight before resuming, whether he needs it or not. It's the law.

A VOICE FROM the 20th Century pointed out that the Williams, the lightweight champion, will become the first 135-pound king ever to defend his crown three straight times within four months when he faces Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., on Thursday night.

The voice insisted that welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, who tackles Kid Gavilan of Cuba, in the second half of the stadium twin bill—a non-title go, incidentally—could murder both Zale and Cerdan on the same night, given a short rest period.

There are characters around town who will never believe that Gus Lesnevich was not tripped by one of Mike Jacobs' agents when he broke his little toe the past week and withdrew from his bout with Jersey Joe Wolcott, which was to have co-featured the Jersey card.

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NEWSPAPER ARCH

Giant Parade Listed To Open Drive for Community Chest

A giant parade to open the 1948 Pottstown Community Chest Drive will be held at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, it was decided last night at a meeting of 25 representatives of area organizations in the home of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

The 11 social and welfare agencies of the Community Chest will be represented in the parade, and labor, civic, veterans and other organizations of the Pottstown area have been invited to participate.

Ernest W. Hunter was asked to serve as grand marshal of the parade; Burgess William A. Gruhn as honorary marshal, and James F. Baird, director of the YMCA, as director.

HUNTER, CHAIRMAN of the publicity committee of the Community Chest drive this year, declared, "This parade will be to stimulate interest in the health and welfare of the community, as exemplified by the 11 organizations of the Community Chest."

Organization of the Red Feather parade last night with the organization of committees. Their chairman are:

Music, William F. Lamb Jr., publicity, Hunter; veterans' organizations, Clarence Fox; general organizations, William J. Yohn. Out-of-town members on Yohn's committee include Paul R. Keiser, of Boyertown; Paul S. Krasley, of Royersford; and B. W. Bickhart, of Spring City. Community Chest, Samuel H. Keiser; special units, Oliver L. Christman, and labor, Gustave H. Schade Jr.

Officers and members of the organization of directors of the Red Feather drive, with their wives, will be on the reviewing stand during the Oct. 20 parade.

The next meeting of the parade committees will be held Oct. 4.

LANDIS DEATH

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they walked the five-mile uphill from the center of Pottstown to Rattlesnake Hill during the "Bilz-kard of '88."

Mr. Landis finally put in a bid of 75 cents. He looked around. His friends looked back. The bid won.

True to his nature, he was unable to retain even this sentimental souvenir, giving it to Tommy Auman, a neighbor's child who needed a sled.

"THE NEIGHBOR of Hannah (Werstler) Landis, Mr. Landis was in good health until Friday. While doing a little work on the new house, he felt a pain in his chest.

Believing it to be indigestion, he shrugged it off, and as late as Sunday was driving his car to deliver milk from his store to customers on emergency order.

He was a lifelong resident of Rattlesnake Hill. In his earlier days he had worked at Levensgood's Feed store at Third and Hanover streets. He also was a farmer, and until a few years ago owned 26 head of cattle, all of which he had raised himself.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Fayette, wife of Raymond H. Feight, Boyertown RD 2, and Ethel, wife of Donald Keim, 108 South Madison street, and a step-son, Stanley Werstler, Boyertown RD 2, whose home was built by Mr. Landis when Werstler was discharged from the Army.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Ella Bertoli, Boyertown RD 2; a step-brother, Harry Levensgood, of Shillington; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Paul Scheirer, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, of which Mr. Landis was a member.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

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POLITICS

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stances, that only part are politically inspired, but:

"Any fair minded person would agree that others are merely the result of the administration's lack of judgment, or of faith in our people."

DEWEY SAID HE would bring into the government "men and women who really understand the nature of the threat to peace and who have the vigor, the knowledge and the experience required to wage peace successfully."

"I pledge to you a government of team work," he continued. "The executive heads of your government will be really qualified for their positions and they will be given full responsibility to go their jobs without loose talk."

"I pledge to you an administration which will know how to work with the elected representatives of the people in the Congress."

Dewey's talk of teamwork in government was highlighted by his reference to Gov. Earl Warren of California, his running mate, as "one of the most important members of that team."

WARREN, WHO WAS in Oklahoma yesterday, is conducting an unusual type of campaign for the vice presidency. It is hinged on non-oralatorical speeches and such departures from tradition as saying "there are good Americans in both parties."

A rousing western welcome was given President Truman at Denver, with street crowds cheering, whistling and waving as he rode through.

Both Mr. Truman and Gov. Dewey, on their campaign travels, are giving and getting special attention from local politicians who are running for office this fall.

Governor Lee Knous and Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Democrats, told the President he has "a fighting chance" to carry Colorado this year.

They told him that Democratic hopes can be pinned to "uneasiness" among the farmers as to what the Republicans might do about Federally-guaranteed price supports for crops.

FIRE COMPANY

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posals and saw two possible buys. One came from the Good Will Fire company, which offered its 32-year-old Ahrens-Fox pumper-for-sale-for an undisclosed amount.

The other pumper considered was a new Jeep engine, retailing for \$3300 which the company may buy from Jack Gauger, High street service station proprietor, who told members he would give up a \$585 commission if he sold one to the company.

Rhoades said the meeting seemed to favor the new engine. With it they would have to buy a \$600 trailer carrying a 300-gallon booster tank.

The small engine, they were told, has the advantage of being able to cross fields to get to rural fires and can pump 375 gallons per minute at 120 pounds pressure.

The unit's next meeting has been called for Oct. 11 at 8 p. m. in the school. At that time, a membership drive will get under way.

The governor of New York gets an annual salary of \$35,000, the vice president of the United States, \$15,000.

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Monocacy Woman Walks Into Side Of Car, Is Injured

Mrs. Hazel Lang, 35, of Monocacy, was treated for injuries at Memorial hospital at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after she walked into the side of a moving automobile on the north side of High street, between Penn and Hanover streets.

Frederick E. Hanner, of Birdsboro RD. 2, the driver, told police he was driving west on High street, preparing to stop for the red light at the Hanover street intersection. When the accident occurred.

He heard a bump, he said, stopped the vehicle and saw the woman lying in the street to the right of the car.

Hanner put her in his automobile and drove to Memorial hospital, where she was discharged after being treated for contusions and abrasions of both legs below the knee and bruise on the left elbow.

MRS. LANG said she walked into the street from between two cars, directly into the side of Hanner's car. She told police she was 35 years old.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler investigated.

BARN DESTROYED

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buildings of the barn. Local farmers estimating it would take at least \$10,000 to restore them.

According to a list given Philly firemen before they left the scene early this morning, Bishop lost this equipment: A thrasher, corn planter, plow, feed cutter, two hay wagons, a corn sheller, two bobbeds, 200 pulleys and half a hundred older chickens.

Bishop said only a part of his loss was covered by insurance.

While the flames lighted the highway bright as day, traffic was directed one way past the barn by Daniel W. Guidin, North Coventry police chief, and Howard G. Seibold, South Coventry constable.

HURRICANE

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finned north northeastward movement and the center should cross the Florida keys and move into the southern end of the peninsula late tonight, the advisory said.

The storm should reach the latitude of Miami about 9 or 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miami braced to meet the blow. Throughout this resort city of 200,000 hammers and saws sang a merry tune as residents boarded up windows and battened down awnings.

The Red Cross opened 53 shelters in Miami at 10 p. m. and ordered its disaster units to report an hour earlier.

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THE HILL NAMES

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1946 won the national championship.

Herbert E. Bowers, assistant librarian.

Bowers received his bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from Columbia university, specializing in library work. He served with the Army Air Forces during the war. During the past year, Bowers has been an assistant in the Psychology library at Columbia.

Edward N. Burdick 3d, master in mathematics and assistant track coach.

Burdick was graduated from Yale university this year with a degree of bachelor of engineering. During his last three years there, he was a member of the varsity track team. He also was a member of the Army Air Forces during World War II.

William R. Eblen, master of science.

Eblen received his bachelor of arts degree from Williams college this year. He has previously taught elementary science in Summer camps. During the war, Eblen was a member of the Army Medical corps in the Pacific theater.

Dr. William M. Faber, medical director.

Dr. Faber replaces Dr. S. T. Nicholson Jr., who resigned the past Spring after 25 years as medical director of The Hill.

Dr. Faber received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1933 and his Master of Arts in 1934. The University of Wisconsin awarded his doctorate in medicine in 1938. This year he received his master of science degree from the University of Minnesota.

The physician comes to The Hill from the Mayo clinic where he was first assistant in the department of medicine. His teaching experience has included instruction in surgical anatomy at the University of Wisconsin.

David H. Mercer, assistant director of physical education and assistant in the athletic department.

Mercer received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1947 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded his master's degree there this year.

Mercer was a member of the varsity basketball team and captain of the varsity track team at Penn. He served in the Army Air Forces physical fitness division from 1943 until 1946.

After his discharge he coached football and basketball teams at the William Penn Charter school, Philadelphia.

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HOFFMAN'S—HIGH AT PENN ST.

Youth Insults Officer, Breaks Law, Gets Caught

A Pottstown youth accused of yelling, "Nuts!" at Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and driving around town without lights early yesterday, was arrested by Borowy.

The patrolman said George S. Kinckner, of 134 Beech street, emerged from the Reading concourse onto High street with no lights on the sedan. Borowy called to him to light them. The youth made the snappy rejoinder, Borowy said, and kept on going.

After walking watchfully up and down High street, Borowy spotted the light-less car again, flagged it and gave Kinckner a ticket.

YOUTHS' CAPTURE

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Patrolman Robert Houser and Patrolman Paul I. Galloway were cruising in a patrol car. They started in pursuit of the east bound speeding car.

The driver of the stolen car continued to pick up speed along High street, racing through traffic signals and slowing up only temporarily at the High and York street light.

At one time, Galloway said, the police car was traveling 30 miles an hour and the other vehicle was widening the distance. As the chase reached The Hill, Galloway drew his revolver, but withheld fire as the lead car swerved wildly down the pike.

At Highland road, the police car forced the other automobile off the road and it spun around, went into a skid, crashing in the pole. The car was badly wrecked, but the youths were only cut and bruised.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER the crash, police said, the youths attempted to flee. But Galloway fired a shot and the young men surrendered.

Patrolman Michael Shanta, who witnessed the chase from an hour and the other vehicle was commandeered a private automobile and followed. He said he found a beer bottle in the car and indicated that evidence showed the car had been in a minor accident earlier.

The brothers were taken to borough hall for questioning as Galloway rounded up the three witnesses. They were Charles Bechtel, 815 North Charlotte street; John Henry, 1143 South street, and Kenneth Keifrid, Pottstown RD 3.

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NEWS TIP PRIZES

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months-old boy tumbled onto the Reading Railroad company tracks the past Wednesday.

Billy Stetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stetler, 372 Apple street, suffered nothing worse than a bruised leg and a mused playset after he climbed from a pile of boards over a fence to drop 15 feet to the tracks, just as a freight train passed nearby.

Third prize of \$2 was awarded to Mrs. William Kemmerer, of Reading.

When Mrs. Kemmerer read in The Mercury of a seven-months-old Florida baby with seven teeth, she told a reporter that her granddaughter, Sherry Lynn Schuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schuler, 107 King street, not only had cut eight teeth before she was eight months old, but showed signs of producing several more.

TWO HONORABLE mention awards also were made.

Mrs. Warren Engel, 952 Queen street, telephoned The Mercury the past Saturday night, after a confused woman driver managed to land her car halfway up a front porch at 72 South Keim street, demolishing the porch and not doing the automobile much good, either.

Mrs. Michael J. Gresko called 2263 excitedly the past Friday night, just after her husband turned up a flint-like stone, six by three inches, as he was playing a tomato field.

Hundreds of the objects were

FAMILIES FIGHT

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vides that a slayer may not benefit from his action.

This would mean that neither the suicide victim nor his family may benefit from the estates, Prince said.

ON THE OTHER HAND, he added, Carl's mother is contesting that he was the last member of the family to die and therefore inheritor, along with his survivors of the family's property.

Prince indicated that their

found, leading 300 collectors and curiosity-seekers to converge upon Gresko's farm at Sanatoga road, Frick's Locks, Pottstown RD 1.

The investment of a few moments on the telephone will pay off in big dividends for anyone.

An assortment of happenings like the past week's may occur any time. When you see it happen or hear about it, call The Mercury at 2263 and you may be one of the lucky news tappers.

More than 23 percent of the persons burned to death each year are children under five years of age.

contention held true only if the last one to die was not a slayer.

Supporting his claim that Carl was a "slayer," the attorney quoted from the report of Berks county Coroner Paul D. Good, who wrote, after the inquest, that Mrs. Carl "was apparently murdered by her husband."

In the next step in the contest, the lawyer said, the administrator of the woman's estate will request that the man's estate be turned over to them. If such is not done, he said, court action will follow.

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